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REPORT OF THE ALMS-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

HARRISON C. FLANDERS, SUPERINTENDENT.

March 1, 1882,	Dr.	March 1, 1883,	Cr.
Farm	$3,500 00	Farm	$3,500 00
Stock	610 00	Stock	625 00
Hay	323 00	Hay	220 00
Furniture	175 00	Furniture	190 00
Tools and Carriages	155 00	Tools and Carriages	175 00
Shoats	25 00	Shoats	34 00
Fowls	5 50	Fowls	11 25
Provisions	220 79	Provisions	222 90
Wood	132 00	Wood	192 00
Lumber	510 00	Lumber	67 50
Bills paid	737 26	Lumber sold	965 96
Salary of Sup't	250 00	Provisions, &c., sold	742 27
		Received for support county paupers	117 00
		Due from County	29 75
	$6,643 55		$7,092 63

Balance in favor of town $449 08

INMATES AT TOWN FARM.

Sarah Fletcher, county, 73 years old.
Timothy Tuttle, " 75 "
Elizabeth Putney, town, 54 "
Mary White, " 55 "

BILLS PAID BY H. C. FLANDERS.

O. H. Sumner, 4 spools thread	$0 20
" 10 yds. toweling	62
" 1 bottle morphia	70
" 1 pint alcohol	50
Mrs. W. P. Balch, laying out Betty Stone	50
" one day's work	1 00
" wagon to New Boston	25
John Vance, grinding	5
" horse baiting at Manchester	12
Richards & Marden, 2 brooms	50
" 3 pans	60
" 1 burner	20
" 3 spoons	10

Ealey & Hardy, tobacco	$0 60
" 1 lb. coffee	20
" 3 papers seeds	15
" crackers	60
Parker & Co., 8½ lbs. fish	60
W. Flanders, 6 lbs. paint	1 00
" 5 yds. screen cloth	50
" 1 butter tub	12
John Cram, sawing	1 00
Will Buxton, 2 calves	3 00
D. R. Peaslee, blacksmithing	60
C. Colburn, shoeing horse	50
A. Hadley, grinding	10
———Osborne, cabbage plants	10
D. R. Peaslee, blacksmithing	75
" " "	25
" " "	58
Edwin Rand, watering pot	75
" " expenses at Goffstown	25
C. Colburn, shoeing horse	50
Pedler, crackers	25
" ginger	16
" peppermint, &c.	30
C. Colburn, setting tire	75
D. Sawyer, 1 pair shirts	75
C. Colburn, sharpening pick	50
H. Simons, 5 balls yarn	60
" " 5½ lbs. butter salt	10
" " 5 butter tubs	65
" " 2 lbs. soda	16
" " 1 paper tacks	6
" " 1 gross matches	55
" " pol. fish	35
" " 1 kit mackerel	1 00
A. Story, 1 bbl. flour	7 50
E. Snider, 1 glass creamer	20
" " horse baiting at Manchester	20
" " " " " Oil Mills	25
H. Simons, crackers	25
" " bag of butter salt	90
" " 1 apple pearer	75
" " 27 bbls.	5 40
For blacksmithing	40
" rivets	12
" 3 calves	18 00
Pedler, crackers	50
C. S. Colburn, shoeing horse	1 00
D. Sawyer, 1 hogshead	1 00
" " 2 lbs. shingle nails	16

A. W. Harriman, pasturing	$38 00
" " help driving cattle	25
S. Davis, 1 yoke of oxen	135 00
H. Simons, 1 bag of meal	1 80
" " crackers	50
" " ker. oil	60
" " 1 spool thread	4
" " 4 bbls. and 10 heads.	1 25
S. Gove, making cider	2 39
C. C. Cram, haying	31 50
C. Colburn, mending pipe	20
" " 1 rennet	10
Richards & Marden 1 tin pan, 1 trumper	40
C. Benton, 1 vest	1 75
Walter H. Flanders, 4 days' haying	5 00
" " driving cattle from pasture	50
Charles Buxton, 2 pigs	5 00
H. C. Flanders, 2 bushels rye	2 00
C. Colburn, setting tire	75
E. Snyder, 1 steamer, 3 knives	1 00
" " 1 paper turnip seed	05
S. A. Yound, cream pail	70
" " 4 doz. crackers	24
Hardy & Co., 2 lbs. tea	1 00
" " 10 lbs. sugar	1 00
" " 2 lbs. coffee	36
" " 2 lbs. soda	12
" " crackers	54
Parker & Co., box of salt	30
Tebbetts Bros., one single truss	2 25
" " 2 lbs. tobacco	80
" " crackers	20
" " 1 pt. alcohol	45
" " 5 bowls	62
E. Rand & Co., 1 lamp	50
Hiram Linch, meat	90
C. S. Colburn, shoeing horse	80
William Flanders, 2 hens	60
" " butter tubs	30
" " 8 lbs. sugar	80
" " 2 spools thread	10
" " 1 oz. nutmegs	09
Weekly Union	1 25
Frank Currier, 2 days' work	2 00
H. C. Flanders, 1 pick	1 25
—— Hardy, meat	50
" nails	16
A. Story & Co., 6 cups and saucers	70

—— —— expenses at Manchester	25
Hardy & Ealey, 2 lbs. sugar	23
" " 1 lb. tea	50
" " 4 hands tobacco	40
" " 2 lantern globes	40
" " stove blacking	10
" " 1 lb. raisins	15
" " 2 lbs. soda	12
" " ½ lb. pepper	16
" " 4 lbs. coffee	80
" " 15 cakes soap	75
Fred C. Dow, 1 pr. shoes	1 00
George Kendrick, wagon to Manchester	50
" " 1½ lbs rope	25
E. H. Copeland, chopping	8 00
W. H. Flanders, shingling	3 00
" " chopping	2 00
M'Quade, 5¾ lbs. sugar	50
" " 3 yds. calico	16
Charles Buxton, 12 lbs. meat	96
Timothy Tuttle, cash	50
C. Colburn, blacksmithing	85
Parker & Co., shirts and drawers	1 75
H. Simons, 1 bag of meal	1 75
" " 1 window sash	40
C. Colburn, shoeing oxen	3 00
" " sharpening horse	50
N. Alexander & Co., tobacco	1 00
" " " 1 comb.	06
—— Briggs, blacksmithing	75
—— Colby, grinding	66
D. Sawyer, butter coloring	25
A. Hadley, grinding	20
A. E. Wilder, threshing	2 89
H. Simons, 2 bags corn	3 20
" " 1 bag cotton seed	1 58
" " 177. lbs shorts	2 03
—— Tilton, grinding	25
J. H. White, blacksmithing	25
A. Hadley, grinding	25
" " 1 axe handle	25
Hardy & Co., crackers	75
" " 2 lbs. coffee, 5 sugar	86
" " 6 cups and saucers	38
" " 1 nappy	25
" " 2 creamers	25
" " ½ bbl. flour	3 75
" " 1 broom	35
" " 1 ball of yarn	06

A. Hadley, grinding	25
" " "	28
" " 2 lbs. soda	16
" " meal for horse	15
—— Tilton, grinding wheat	25
Levi Currier, use of bull	4 00
H. M. Felch, yoke of oxen	160 00
H. Young, use of boar	1 00
Rand & Seeton, parlor stove	9 00
" " 43½ lbs. stove-pipe	5 19
" " 3 dampers and 4 collars	93
" " 1 No. 8 range	25 00
" " 20½ lbs. wire	2 10
" " 1 pot, 1 kettle, 1 tea kettle	3 09
" " 520 lbs. lead pipe	39 00
" " 1 stop faucet	75
" " 1 finished faucet	87
" " 1 copper strainer	50
" " solder	28
" " labor laying pipe	2 75
" " freighting "	1 25
" " freight on pipe	1 57
H. C. Flanders, use of wagon	6 00

BUXTON & MORSE'S BILL PAID BY H. C. FLANDERS.

1 gal. molasses	57	1 lb. cream tartar	38
1 lb. tea	55	Tobacco	45
1 lb. cream tartar	10	T. Tuttle, 1 pr. shoes	1 75
1 lb soda	13	10 lbs. lime	20
Darning needles	02	1 gal. molasses	57
1 file	20	1 hoe	45
4 hands tobacco	36	10 lbs. sugar	95
1 lb. tea	55	1 bbl. flour	8 50
½ bu. salt	30	8 rolls paper	64
1 bbl. flour	8 50	36 lbs. lime	65
4 hands tobacco	36	3¾ lbs. salmon	38
3 lbs. tea	1 50	20 bolts	80
10 lbs. sugar	90	4 bolts	16
11 lbs. g. sugar	1 12	6 bolts	24
1 gal. molasses	57	1 lb. P. green	30
12 bars soap	50	2 lbs. soda	13
12½ lbs. fish	88	2 lbs. tea	1 10
Crackers	50	2 qts. red paint	88
3 pks herds grass seed	2 46	1 roll paper	10
1 bu. red top seed	1 00	1 butter tub	15
8 lbs. clover seed	80	24 lbs. salt	21
4 papers seeds	20	25 lbs. s. nails	1 37
1 paper turnip seed	25	10 lbs. board nails	40
8 lbs. nails	32	2 lbs. paint	35
2 lbs. coffee	40	1 scythe	85
2 lbs. soda	13		

1 rake		30	¼ lb. cassia		10
10 lbs. sugar	1	00	4 half barrels		35
8½ lbs. salmon		81	1 axe		90
¼ lb. pepper		08	2 lbs. putty		10
1 lb. coffee		22	2 lbs. rosin		10
Tobacco		50	15 lts. of glass		50
Rifle		10	200 lbs. shorts	2	62
Screws		02	1 bag of meal	1	85
Door handle		10	1 axe handle		20
1 hat		20	1 pr. arctics	1	75
1 gal. molasses		57	8 lbs. nails		36
1 bbl. flour	8	25	Soda		06
2 prs. pants	1	20	1 bag of meal	1	75
Tobacco		35	240 lbs. shorts	2	83
Scythe		78	5 lbs. lime		08
¼ powder		15	1 bag of meal	1	75
1 lb. tea		55	2 bu. salt	1	10
163 lbs. shorts	2	28	2 lbs. sugar		18
7 lbs. sugar		67	2 lbs raisins		30
Crackers		25	Bristol brick		10
Strainer and pins		22	Lantern globe		20
8 yds. sheeting	1	12	1 oz. nutmeg		10
1 lb. tobacco		50	Tobacco		18
155 lbs. shorts	2	25	File		10
Salmon		76	2 lbs. tea	1	10
11½ lbs. fish		81	10 lbs. sugar		90
10 lbs. sugar	1	05	1 gal. molasses		60
2 lbs. coffee		40	½ ball wicking		16
2 lbs. soda		13	5 spools thread		25
176 lbs. shorts	2	21	10 yds. print		80
1 lamp chimney		09	180 lbs. shorts	2	25
2 lbs. coffee		36	Sugar	1	00
10 lbs. g. sugar		90	1 bottle of morphia		65
1 lb. tea		55	1 lb. soda		07
1 gal. molasses		60	1 bbl. flour	7	50
4 bars soap		20	362 lbs. shorts	5	07
3 balls yarn		55	180 " "	2	25
4 cards		28			
¼ lb. allspice		08		737	26

SOLD BY H. C. FLANDERS.

Wm. McCain, 7 lbs. butter	$2 03
Charles Buxton, beef	6 60
Hiram Lynch, "	18 52
" " hide	3 30
Wm. McCain, beef	7 15
D. R. Peaslee, pork	2 36
R. S. Fifield, 7 lbs. butter	2 02
" " 1½ doz. eggs	22

" " 2¼ lbs pork	27
Wm. Flanders, difference between calves	50
E. Snyder, rags	1 82
Pedler, over night	1 00
P. Bailey, 1 calf	6 75
McQuade Bros., 4 bushel potatoes	5 40
Richards & Marden, rags	1 40
" " 1 bush. beans	3 00
" " 19 lbs. butter	4 56
" " 23 eggs	36
" " 1 bush. potatoes	1 50
A. J. Sargent, 2 calves	19 15
" " " "	16 00
Mrs. S. Sumner, feathers	35
G. Cram, 2 qts. beans	19
Richards & Marden, dried apples	40
Wm. McCain, 2 days' work	4 00
A. J. Sargeant, 1 cow	42 60
E. Snyder, keeping over night	1 00
S. A. Young, dinner	50
" " 1 doz eggs	24
Hardy & Co., 18½ lbs. butter	4 26
" " 10 9-16 lbs. butter	2 65
Henry Dodge, 2 joists	40
George Buxton, board	1 80
George Davis, 4 bush. apples	3 80
Rand & Co., apples	3 71
E. Straw, 1 calf	7 14
N. G. Cram, 6 lbs. lard	84
J. E. Jones, 18¼ bush. apples	3 75
F. L. Locke, 15 lbs. butter	4 20
" " lard	70
" " 6 lbs. butter	1 80
H. Fradd & Co., 12 lbs. butter	3 36
A. Story, 20 lbs. butter	5 20
E. Snyder, rags	20
" " 16 lbs. butter	3 50
" " 2 bush. apples	2 00
" " " " turnips	2 50
G. Buxton, board	40
J. E. Jones, 23½ bush. apples	5 00
——— Butler, cider apples	19 35
G. Simons, 21 bbls. No. 1 and 5 bbls. No. 2 apples	60 00
McQuade Bros., 2 bbls. apples	3 00
Hardy & Ealey, 266 lbs. beef	18 62
" " 4 bush. turnips	4 00
Beef sold by the pound	6 58
Davis Bros., 2 bbls. apples	4 00
Hardy & Ealey, 16 lbs. chickens	3 20

A. F. Paige, 2 hides	9 45
A. H. Woods, 205 lbs. beef	12 30
C. Burton, 12 lbs. meat	96
J. Cram, 1 peck turnips	25
T. W. Richards, 1 cow	38 00
" " 15 lbs. butter	4 50
Hardy & Ealey, 2 bbls. apples	5 00
" " 1 bush. turnips	1 00
" " 2 bbls. apples	5 00
" " 3¾ lbs. dried apples	31
" 2½ doz. eggs	77
John Cram, 3 days' work	6 00
County on acc't of Betty Stone	4 00
Levi Currier, yoke of steers	95 00
" " " " oxen	165 00
Keeping Flanders' colt	6 00
Rand & Seeton, 402 lbs. old iron	3 00
" " 21 lbs. butter	5 88
" " difference on reel	1 28
Buxton & Morse, 11¼ lbs. butter	3 26
" " 2½ doz. eggs	38
" " 20 lbs. butter	5 80
" " 25 " "	7 25
" " 62 " "	18 60
" " 15½ " "	4 65
" " 14½ " "	3 92
" " 20½ " "	5 55
	$742 27

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

VALUATION.

Real estate	$541,272 00
Polls	48,500 00
Horses	20,728 00
Oxen	13,212 00
Cows	20,912 00
Other neat stock	11,579 00
Sheep	8,049 00
Hogs	294 00
Carriages	2,176 00
Stock in public funds	9,200 00
Stock in banks	4,800 00
Money on hand and at interest	64,284 00
Stock in trade	25,030 00
Factories, mills and machinery	12,650 00
	$782,686 00

Rate per cent. for taxation, $1.22.

AMOUNT OF TAXES.

The amount of tax required to be assessed by law and by vote of the town, was as follows:

For State tax	$2,108 00
County tax	1,608 10
Town tax	3,000 00
School tax	1,844 50
Grand army	50 00
Town history	500 00
Per cent. added	530 59
	$9,641 19

ROAD-BREAKING.

Paid David Colby,	1882	$1 20
H. M. Felch	"	12 60
A. W. Wheeler	"	1 64
J. D Chase	"	10 04
M. H. Johnson	"	1 50
N. H.Gove	1883	3 82
John Colburn	1883	3 90
G. W. Eastman	1882	1 65
A. Melvin	"	2 32
G. Wyman	"	1 80
H. F. Colby	"	1 50
President Felch	"	1 65
A. B. Johnson	"	1 58
C. E. Gove	"	4 50
N. C. Dow & Son	"	17 59
J. P. Favor	"	1 58
Mark L. Brown	"	3 75
Green Boynton	"	1 35
D. B. Osborne	"	3 95
G. S. Daniels	"	3 75
J. P. Favor	1883	7 30
W. H. Marshall	"	4 30
G. F. Marshall	1882	4 05
S. W. Straw	"	3 45
R. C. Smith	"	3 00
J. M. Gove	"	6 00
A. D. Folsom	"	2 40
A. W. Wheeler	1883	7 00
P. R. Merrill	1882	1 35
David Colby	1883	5 62
A. W. Wheeler	1881	1 68
S. G. Eastman	1882	3 00
C. H. Peaslee	"	3 00
C. J. Hadley	"	1 50

W. Scott Bailey	1881	3	90
S. G. Eastman	1882	3	15
G. C. Paige	1883	5	55
" " "	1882	3	75
C. P. Woodbury	1883	6	60
W. H. Nichols	1883	11	62
H. J. Collins	1882	4	80
Levi Currier	"	2	40
Franklin Bartlett	"	3	67
N. G. Cram	1883	4	50
J. Dow Chase	"	6	45
C. E. Colburn	"	3	15
N. P. Peaslee	"	1	60
H. W. Nichols	1882	1	45
A. L. Sleeper	"	2	50
A. B. Johnson	1883	3	00
J. W. Flanders	1882	1	65
L. H. Osborne	"	4	18
J. P. Philbrick	1883	7	50
Squire Felch	1882	2	25
Alonzo Hadley	1882		75
R. W. Emerson	"	2	70
O. G. Cilley	1883	13	75
D. F. Edmunds	"	3	90
M. C. Philbrick	1882	1	50
J. B. Colby	1882 and 1883	12	15
W. D. Buxton	1883		70
Josiah D. Chase	"	3	90
M. A. Hodgdon	1882 and 1883	15	20
L. H. Dow	1883		75
Hiram Buswell	1883	4	49
G. W. Scruton	"	1	54
		$280	32

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Auditors	6	00
W. W. Vance, watering place 1881	3	00
Jesse Clement, board of supervisors	3	00
C. E. Hoag, expenses of town office 1881	23	00
Israel Hoag, " " " " "	18	15
E. B. Leighton, watering place 1881	2	00
I. J. C. Melvin, " " "	3	00
H. M. Felch, meat delivered to M. Ash	5	90
J. I. Wyman, support of S. Copp	109	17
J. P. Whittle, certificates of births and deaths	5	00
" " attendance on L. Fipphen	13	50
" " attendance on L. Fipphen's child	3	00

A. F. Carr, certificates of births and deaths.....	1 50
D. B. Myshrall " " " " "	25
R. O. Wood, " " " " "	1 75
Frank Eaton, services rend. Nath'nl. Peaslee 3d	48 00
" " " " Janette Peaslee	31 50
T. H. Tuson, printing town reports.....	44 75
Frank Eaton, certificates of births and deaths....	2 50
J. A. Rowell, services at B. Stone's funeral.....	2 00
W. H. Heard, house rent Johnson family	25 00
G. Danforth, damage on stage.....	35 00
Livingston & Kimball, printing.....	4 15
E. C. Eastman, blank.....	5 90
O. P. C. Store, clothing for Ash boys.....	9 50
John Thorndike, watering place	3 00
A. B. Johnson, nails, lumber and labor.....	36 89
W. A. Heard, rent Johnson family.....	25 00
S. W. Straw, watering place.....	3 00
E. C. Eastman, damage on steer	40 00
Elijah Dow, wood delivered to M. Ash	9 06
W. A. Heard, rent Johnson family.....	25 00
Frank B. Martin, setting mile stones.....	1 50
C. E. Gove, " "	9 50
J. C. W. Allen, board of supervisors	2 00
J. G. Dearborn, watering trough 1881-2.....	6 00
F. B. Martin, setting mile stones.....	1 25
Frank Flanders, painting guide-board	1 25
Leroy Fipphen, sawing wood for H. Towne	1 13
Perley E. Bartlett, watering trough.....	3 00
Mrs. L. Fipphen, washing for H. Towne	1 00
Leroy Fipphen, sawing and splitting wood for H. Towne.....	2 50
City of Concord, aid furnished Johnson family...	105 00
D. B. Myshrall, certificates of births and deaths	75
J. C. W. Allen, milk for H. Towne.....	2 15
W. A. Heard, rent Johnson family.....	25 00
Mrs. D. Fipphen, nursing Mrs. H. Towne.....	10 00
S. L. Gove, watering trough	3 00
" " labor on highways and bridges	17 50
W. H. Nichols, gravel for highway	5 00
H. J. Hoit, watering trough.....	3 00
Mrs. C. F. Chase, goods delivered to M. Ash. ..	14 73
Amanda Tuttle, labor for H. Towne family.....	9 00
J. C. W. Allen, milk " " " "	75
Paige & Tucker, goods delivered to M. Ash	6 10
" " spikes and paint.....	3 21
H. F. Breed, wood for H. Towne.....	23 25
S. P. Colby, milk for H. Towne family.....	1 45
Mrs. L. Fipphen, washing for H. Towne	1 25
W. Scott Bailey, wood for M. Ash.....	9 00

Leroy Fipphen, sawing and splitting wood for H. Towne	4 87
J. H. Nichols, watering trough 2 years	6 00
R. W. Emerson, " " " "	6 00
W. W. Vance, watering trough	2 00
H. J. Collins, watering trough 1881-2	3 00
C. E. Hoag, making Adj. report	3 00
" " expenses town bonds	2 00
C. F. Simons, care of town hall	18 81
" " wood and oil for town hall	5 62
J. P. Whittle, attendance on Towne family	33 50
" " " " L. Fipphen	2 00
" " " " A. Follansbee	2 00
D. Boynton, watering trough	2 00
A. P. Collins, keeping tramps	75
W. T. Morse, watering trough	3 00
E. B. Leighton, watering trough	2 00
R. O. Wood, attending Ash family	40 75
G. W. Colby, services as moderator	5 00
" " on town funds	3 00
C. E. Hoag, notifying jurors	5 00
" " postage	1 93
A. B. Johnson, books for indigent children	1 78
" " fish warden expenses	5 65
Simons & Tucker, potatoes for H. Towne	90
J. R. Hadley & Sons, labor and shingles for town house	6 00
T. F. Breed, smoking meat for H. Towne	49
J. W. Baker, wood for M. Ash	20 50
L. H. Farr, books for indigent children	4 44
G. F. Simons, supplies for town hall	1 10
A. H. Wood, postage	75
Henry Foster, horse hire	10 75
D. P. Woodbury, making selectmen's records	10 00
" " car fare and expenses	12 40
P. A. Felch, goods delivered to M. Ash	10 17
J. S. Whitney, meat for H. Towne	2 08
D. P. Woodbury, postage and stationery	3 00
C. H. Thorndike, lumber and labor	7 71
Frank Eaton, Ash family	6 75
C. E. Hoag & Co., Towne family	47 59
" " " stationery	4 42
" " " reporting marriages, births and deaths	14 95
A. H. Wood, horse hire and expenses	15 60
	$1157 00

EXPENSES OF REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid W. W. Vance, labor	2 65
Oscar Downing, "	2 00
M. F. Currier, " on Chase bridge, '81	1 50
Levi J. Breed, "	3 27
President Felch, " on highway	6 80
A. W. Wheeler, " "	3 25
H. F. Colby, " "	3 25
H. F. Peaslee, " "	3 25
N. P. Peaslee, " "	3 25
J. B. Felch, " "	3 00
H. D. Osborne, " "	2 70
David Colby, " "	14 75
J. Thorndike, 3692 ft. H. plank, $12.00	44 30
Carlos Tuttle, labor on highway	3 00
John Colburn, " "	20 00
R. H. Martin, " "	75
J. R. Emerson, 3154 ft. c. lumber, $18.00	56 77
A. B. Johnson, freight on bridge stringers	16 66
Stetson, Masely & Co., bridge stringers	167 79
R. W. Gould, labor and gravel	43 52
M. W. Morse, labor	3 00
S. W. Straw, "	3 45
S. C. Cram, 376 ft. oak lumber	8 46
David Colby, labor	4 75
S. P. Colby, use of cart in 1881	4 00
" " labor on highway in 1882	4 50
" " " " "	4 50
H. A. Sawyer, 1751 ft. H. lumber, $12.00	21 01
Frank G. Cilley, labor on highway	6 00
H. F. Peaslee, " " "	6 67
G. A. Griffin, " " "	4 50
S. C. Forsaith & Co., iron work for bridge	9 66
J. P. Melvin, labor on highway	5 10
H. F. Colby, " "	3 00
David Colby, " "	8 85
N. P. Peaslee, " on bridge	16 00
A. W. Wheeler, " "	16 00
O. F. Murray, " on highways	8 50
C. E. Colburn, " "	37 90
E. L. Paige, " "	4 50
E. F. Straw, " on bridge	1 50
T. E. Lufkin, " on roads and bridges	12 00
E. C. Eastman, " on highway	13 70
B. White, chestnut rails	5 50
Sewell Hoit, labor on highway	12 00
Ezra Barnard, " "	75
Charles Black, painting bridges	11 40

W. H. Marshall, 320 ft. oak	9 00
" " labor on roads and bridges	37 50
R. E. Straw, " on highway	25 80
S. W. Straw, " "	1 50
R. A. Smith, " "	8 70
F. B. Nichols, " "	3 00
Willard Johnson " "	1 20
O. C. Favor, " "	1 20
J. D. Chase, " "	6 51
S. P. Colby, labor on highways and bridges	25 25
G. S. Daniels, " " "	3 75
John Thorndike, 3484 ft. H. plank	41 81
S. C. Forsaith, bolts	1 26
Stetson Masely & Co., bridge stringers	49 84
Otis G. Cilley, labor on highways and bridges	30 38
" " " " "	5 00
Charles Black, " " "	2 10
R. W. Gould, labor on bridge	6 75
W. H. Nichols, " "	7 82
Henry Foster, " "	2 25
C. H. Thorndike, labor and lumber for bridge	23 75
H. J. Hoit, labor on highway	4 95
J. L. Leach, " "	5 00
F. B. Nichols, " "	40
L. H. Dow, " "	11 25
H. C. Jones, " "	6 50
C. F. Chaise, nails for bridge	1 00
E. W. Moore, labor on highway	7 50
J. P. Simons, freight on stringers and bolts	17 14
A. W. Wheeler, labor on highway	3 83
H. F. Breed, lumber for bridges	20 32
W. H. Marshall, labor on highway	4 00
A. C. Hadlock, " on bridges	1 15
A. D. Folsom, " on highways	3 80
G. S. Daniels, " "	4 50
S. P. Colby, " "	82
P. H. Lufkin, " "	1 00
S. G. Eastman, " on highways and bridges	15 00
B. H. Chase, " "	1 75
H. H. Leach, " "	2 25
John Murphy, " " and bridge	1 87
B. F. Cilley, 1319 ft. H. plank	15 82
" " labor on highway	31 72
W. Scott Bailey, " " and bridges	26 87
W. W. Vance, " "	5 25
Charles Peaslee, lumber, spikes and railings	13 25
Robert Peaslee, 7878 ft. fine plank	118 17
" " 912 ft. dressed lumber	22 64
" " lumber and labor	7 85

D. Sawyer, spikes for bridge	3 51
W. T. Morse, expenses on bridge	3 00
C. H. Thorndike, lumber for bridge	2 04
T. E. Lufkin, labor on highways	9 64
H. F. Peaslee, " "	15 75
B. Bowie, " "	4 02
A. B. Johnson, bridge materials	16 23
" " labor on highways	1 50
W. B. Tenney, watering trough	3 00
W. C. Warren, sharpening drills	1 00
J. B. Day, labor on bridge	1 75
" " " " 1879	1 25
S. C. Cram, " and lumber	2 90
J. W. Baker, drawing stringers from river	1 00
J. B. Colby, labor on highway	6 00
B. F. Philbrick, " "	2 00
C. D. Moore, gravel for highway	70
M. A. Hodgdon, labor on highway	3 66
Henry Foster, labor on bridges	16 75
" " railing bridge and highway	9 50
" " labor on Chaise bridge	5 50
" " cash paid	6 50
" " Carr bridge	7 50
" " Choate "	7 50
" " Thorndike "	21 25
N. P. Peaslee	54
	$1,443 62

Paid W. J. Osborne	$5 00
Buxton & Morse, goods delivered to J. Ferry	3 00
C. E. Hoag & Co., goods C. Buckman	5 00
C. W. Everett, board Fields child	17 00
Buxton & Morse, for J. W. Osborn	12 00
J. G. Davis, " "	1 25
W. McCain, blind girls	63 75
E. P. Fox, coffin for B. Stone and digging grave	9 00
P. A. Felch, goods for Buckman	7 65
A. B. Johnson, goods for Eastman	2 00
D. Sawyer, support of I. Wyman	27 00
" " clothing for " "	15 69
W. McCain, board blind girls	67 50
C. W. Everett, board Fields child	18 00
Paige Tucker, goods for Buckman	9 54
W. McCain, board of blind girls	63 75
J. W. Barrett, board Burbeck boy	45 00
Buxton & Morse, goods furnished J. W. Osborne	70 00
C. E. Hoag, goods furnished G. W. Eastman	3 00
D. Sawyer, board of I. Wyman	25 00
J. P. Whittle, M. D., attend. of child at Chapen's	2 00

" "	Sarah Fletcher	8 50
" "	G. W. Eastman	5 50
" "	T. Tuttle	2 00
A. B. Johnson, goods del. to Eastman family		21 78
H. Foster, meat for Eastman		1 25
F. Eaton, M. D., services G. Eastman		6 00
		$517 16

LAW EXPENSES.

H. Foster, cash paid witnesses in Richardson case	13 42
D. P. Woodbury, " "	64 00
A. B. Johnson, expenses Daniels case	1 00
R. W. Gould, 19 dinners for jurors council and selectmen in Richardson case	9 50
S. P. Colby, attending road hearing	3 00
H. B. Putnam, services county commissioners on Brown road	79 47
A. F. Stevens, services in Richardson case	120 00
D. P. Woodbury, cash paid witnesses Hadley case	15 85
C. R. Morrison, Putnam case	60 00
L. B. Howe, M. D., Richardson case	25 00
J. P. Bartlett, judgment in Hadley case	57 22
C. F. Bonney, M. D., Richardson case	25 00
R. Peaslee, surveying and making plan of road	3 00
M. N. Russell, M. D., Richardson case	40 00
A. P. Collins, expenses of Brown road hearing	5 00
David Cross, Richardson case	224 30
" " Paige case	17 90
" " " "	23 00
D. F. Healey, Richardson case	18 00
Cross & Taggart, Hadley case	39 30
" " Balch case	18 00
" " Brown road	68 50
Clough & Clark, taxable costs road	51 49
A. L. Sleeper, Richardson case	1 25
Henry Foster, " "	12 30
D. P. Woodbury, services in Daniels case	1 00
" " Richardson case	12 00
" " Brown road "	6 00
" " Hadley " "	5 00
A. H. Wood, services law cases	17 50
D. P. Woodbury, car fare and expenses	12 30
	1049 30

EXPENSES ON ACCOUNT OF LUMBER SOLD FROM POOR FARM.

H. R. Nichols	$100 00
" "	150 00
George F. Bartlett, cutting lumber	4 32
John E. Gould, " "	11 93

N. G. Cram " "	23 66
G. M. Buxton " "	62
Levi Currier, damage on field	20 00
H. R. Nichols	250 00
" "	80 00
" "	75 00
" "	165 83
" "	11 50
W. P. Balch, damage on meadow	10 00
Perley E. Bartlett, surveying lumber	10 00
	$912 86

TOWN OFFICES.

D. P. Woodbury,	Selectmen.	$89 00
A. H. Wood,		104 00
H. Foster,		91 75
A. B. Johnson,	Supervisors	16 00
L. H. Dow,		8 15
Perley E. Bartlett,		9 00
L. H. Farr,	School Committee	26 60
J. P. Dearborn,		34 00
A. B. Johnson,		32 00
C. E. Hoag, town clerk		40 00
" " treasurer		35 00
M. R. Peaslee, Collector		100 00
G. W. Colby, Agt. town funds		15 00
A. L. Sleeper	Selectmen 1881	11 25
W. T. Morse,		10 00
		$621 75

PAID SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1882.

No. 1, North Western,	$116 58	10, River Road	99 68
2, North Weare	315 46	11, Mountain	75 34
3, Rockland	211 21	12, Buxton's	120 48
2, Sugar Hill	71 94	13, Tavern	112 56
5, Clinton Grove	221 53	14, Oil Mills	159 20
6, Centre	194 46	15, Friends	83 74
7, East Weare	215 24		
8, South Weare	255 04		$2,350 54
9, Barnard Hill	98 08		

PAID RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Universalists	$29 32	Third " "	12 13
So. Weare Universalists	43 66	Calvin "	12 21
Union Cong.	56 61	Advent	29 56
Friends	44 33		
Sec. F. W. Baptist	5 98		$233 80

TAXES ABATED.

1878.	
Sidney A. Eaton	$1 15
A. B. Johnson Ward	5 59
1879.	
Porter Dufur	1 14
Sidney A. Eaton	1 14
Andrew J. Wood	4 99
A. B. Johnson Ward	5 43
1880.	
Porter Dufur	1 26
N. C. Davis	1 17
O. P. Fracheur	1 56
A. B. Johnson	5 76
Milton S. Leeds	1 17
Mary Richards	4 74
John Richards	2 28
J. J. Felch, paid in Hopkinton	2 11
1882.	
John Bartley	1 22
W. Darling	1 22
George Gray	1 22
W. D. Gregg	1 22
A. B. Johnson	5 95
W. Murphy	1 54
W. Pitt	1 22
A. W. Parker	1 22
N. B. Smith	76
S. P. Smith	6 71
Templar's Hall	1 50
Henry Towne	1 28
Sidney A. Eaton	1 22
F. L. Felch, illegal tax	1 22
Pres. Felch, over tax	3 35
G. D. Lull, tax paid in New Boston	1 22
G. W. Saunders, over tax	6 71
John Whittle, illegal tax	1 22
Samuel Sargent, illegal tax	1 22
Abby H. Esborn	5 13
Daniel Osborne heirs	3 66
C. W. Scruton, over tax	3 05
	$92 55

DOG TAX ABATED 1882.

Phillips Sawyer	$1 00

BOUNTY ON CROWS.

Paid D. P. Woodbury	$10 10	Henry Foster	12 70
A. H. Wood	14 30		$37 10

FUNDS OF THE TOWN.

Ministerial fund	$3,869 29	School fund	1,191 40
Literary fund	3,021 23		

Paid notes and interest	$2,923 76
Outstanding bonds	$5,300 00
Outstanding notes with interest accrued Mar. 1, 1883,	2,994 36

D. P. WOODBURY,
A. H. WOOD,
HENRY FOSTER,
Selectmen of Weare.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and have found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

GEO. SIMONS,
ROBERT PEASLEE,
ALMON L. SLEEPER, } *Auditors.*

WEARE, March 1, 1883.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand March 1, 1882	$516 17
From Grafton County	131 35
Town New Boston	18 50
State insurance tax	3 75
State Railroad tax	101 51
State Savings Bank tax	2,985 33
State literary fund	155 48
State bounty on crows	37 10
County	603 28
G. W. Colby, interest on funds	256 63
Interest state bonds	84 00
Sale lumber from town farm	1,878 78
Sale stock town farm	264 29
Rent town hall	34 25
R. W. Gould, bridge boards	1 50
G. F. Barnard, bridge plank	1 00
W. H. Marshall, bridge lumber	12 00
D. P. Woodbury, bridge lumber	1 90
H. Copeland, abatement taxes 1878	6 74
" " " " 1879	12 70
A. H. Wood, taxes 1877	53 00
Jesse Clement, taxes 1880	30 00
" " abatement tax 1880	20 05
Moses R. Peaslee, abatement tax 1882	53 06
Moses R. Peaslee, tax 1882	9,588 13
	$16,850 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Stark Fellows Post, G. A. R.	$50 00
County tax	1,608 10
State tax	2,108 00
Road breaking bills	280 32
Expenses lawyers' suits	1,049 30
Incidental expenses	1,157 00
County bill	517 16
Expenses roads and bridges	1,443 62
School districts	2,350 54
Bounty on crows	37 10
Town officers	621 75
Non-resident tax worked	44 17
Taxes abated	92 55
Expenses on lumber from town farm	912 86
Cash for town farm	330 00
Discount on taxes	144 34
Notes and interest	2,923 76
Superintendent town farm	250 00
Appropriation for town history	500 00
Cash in treasury	429 93
	$16,850 50

RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding bonds		$5,300 00
Outstanding notes		2,994 36
		$8,294 36
State bonds	$1,400 00	
Due from County	29 75	
Due from E. Putnam, use of pasture	24 00	
Due from interest literary fund	30 21	
Due from A. H. Wood, tax 1876	25 00	
Due from A. H. Wood, tax 1877	168 00	
Due from H. Copeland, tax 1878	159 41	
Due from H. Copeland, tax 1879	199 94	
Due from J. Clement, tax 1880	49 95	
Cash in treasury	429 93	
		$2,516 19
Balance against the town		$5,778 17
Reduction of town debt year ending Mar. 1, 1883		
		$2,273 88

DOG TAX FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1882.

Amount in treasury April 1, 1881	$35 00
Amount given to G. F. Simons, Collector year 1881	125 00
	$160 00

FOR DAMAGE DONE TO SHEEP BY DOGS YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1882.

Paid H. F. Breed	$7 00	
Elijah Dow	7 00	
R. A. Philbrick	4 00	
G. C. Paige	28 00	
H. M. Felch	18 00	
	$64 00	
Abatement, G. F. Simons	2 00	
		$66 00
Amount of dog tax in treasury Apr. 1, 1882		$94 00
" " " " due from J. Clement, Coll., 1880		3 00

APPROPRIATION FOR TOWN HISTORY.

Amount raised by town 1882	$500 00
Cash paid John B. Clarke, printing	$16 15
" in treasury	483 85
	$500 00

CHARLES E. HOAG *Treasurer.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Weare in the county of Hillsborough in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are here by notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First.—To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second.—To choose selectmen and town clerk for the ensuing year.

Third.—To choose one school committee.

Fourth.—To choose one or more fish and game wardens.

Fifth.—To make provision for the collection of taxes.

Sixth.—To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Seventh—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Eighth—To see if the town will authorize the committee having in charge the matter relating to the school fund formerly in the hands of Daniel Paige, to commence and prosecute legal proceedings to determine and enforce the rights of the town connected with said funds.

Ninth—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair the fence around the Weare Centre cemetery.

Tenth—To see if the town will authorize the town clerk to lend any of the records of the town to the committee on town history.

Eleventh—To see if the town will authorize the "general committee" on the town history consisting of A. P. Collins, John L. Hadley, A. B. Johnson, Robert Peaslee and others to prepare and publish at the expense of the town a history of the town of Weare and to sell the book when published and pay the proceeds of the sales into the town treasury.

Twelfth—To see what action the town will take in relation to paying Andrew J. Lull two hundred dollars bounty for the war of 1861.

Thirteenth—To see what action the town will take in relation to buying a hearse.

Fourteenth—To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed on the Rockland Mills, years 1877, 1878 and 1879.

Fifteenth—To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars to enable Stark Fellows Post, G. A. R., to decorate the graves of their fallen comrades within the limits of the town.

Sixteenth—To see if the town will vote to make a discount on taxes paid on or before such time as the town may determine.

Seventeenth—To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the old Felch road, or turnpike so called, on lot No. twenty-three, in the second range from the north side of the town, commencing at the west end of that part of said road formerly discontinued, thence westerly, as far as it was originally laid out on John Watson, Jr's., land.

Eighteenth—To see if the town will choose an agent for the town funds.

Given under our hands and seal at said Weare, this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1883.

D. P. WOODBURY,
A. H. WOOD,
HENRY FOSTER,
Selectmen of Weare.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens:—

As we submit our annual report, we feel that it may be our place to point out although it may have been done before, some of the faults connected with our schools, as well as to notice some of the good results attained. We realize that this is an old, old story, but still we know that the people need to be frequently reminded of their duties in connection with the education of their children.

In our experience in the school room we have particularly noticed the advantages possessed by those pupils who have had encouragement from their parents and friends at home. We say with emphasis that neither teacher nor scholars without the sympathy and aid of the parents can sustain a truly successful school. The faithful and energetic teacher may do all in his or her power to do, but still many pupils will be found in nearly every school who must have encouragement out of school hours or they will make but little progress in their studies.

Especially do we wish to speak of the subject of irregular attendance. We have repeatedly noticed that those pupils who have been regular in attendance, although they may have possessed less natural ability to learn than others, have made satisfactory advancement, while others with greater ability, but who have been absent a large part of the time, have never attained to satisfactory results. Our registers show that the habit of tardiness is still a great evil in some of our schools. We say habit, for we believe that in nearly all cases it is a matter of habit. We think there are very few children, who, with the encouragement of their friends at home, could not be at the school house at nine o'clock every day. It is evident to the mind of every careful thinker upon the subject, that the work of education is a progressive work. Are we to learn nothing from the experience of the past?

We believe that there has been, and still is being made, great improvement in methods of instruction, and we look for still greater improvement in the future. If this be a fact it certainly concerns all who are connected with the care of our schools to be alive to their interests, and to be constantly on the alert to avail themselves of better ideas in connection with their management.

In this connection we cannot refrain from alluding to a subject, which, although we realize that it is a delicate one to approach, still we believe affects, more than anything else, the interests of our schools. We refer to the system of prudential committees.

Our schools will never attain to the standard which they should reach while the selection of teachers, and other matters of vital importance, are left in so many instances with persons who have no interest in school matters, who in many cases have not visited a school for twenty years, and who give little or no thought to the requirements of a teacher. We believe the selection of teachers for all of our schools should be left with a committee of persons who are not only acquainted with the condition of the several schools, but who understand what are the requisite qualifications of a teacher at the present time.

We believe the general condition of our schools for the past year will compare favorably with their past record. At the same time we find some which are far behind what they should be. Too many of our teachers fail to realize, or if they realize it do not live up to the fact, that the work of the school room should be both thorough and practical. They fail to impress their pupils with the truth that the most useful lesson one can learn is to *think for himself.*

A change has been made in arithmetics during the past year. This change was made, not only to obtain a more modern and improved publication, but because the series in use could with difficulty be obtained at the bookstore.

We have endeavored thus briefly to call your attention to the condition of our schools, hoping that you may realize, as we do, the need of your interest and assistance in their support.

Districts Nos. 1, 2, (summer term) 5, 6 and 15, reported by L. H. Farr; Nos. 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14, by J. P. Dearborn; Nos. 2, (fall and winter) 3, 4, 7, 9 and 10, by A. B. Johnson.

DISTRICT No. 1.—*North-western.*

Prudential Committee—Levi H. Dow.

Two terms, taught by Henrietta M. Clement, with good success. The appearance of the school at each of our visits showed that the teacher had gained the respect and good will of her pupils.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Lona Chase, Luna Colburn, Ida Dow, Mabel E. Dow, Frank E. Colburn.

Second Term—Myra B. Peaslee, Ida M. Muzzy, Clintie Colburn, Frank Colburn.

DISTRICT No. 2—*North Weare.*

Prudential Committee—L. M. Sawyer.

Summer term, taught by Aura A. Morse. The large number of small scholars in this school and the large number of classes allow to the teacher an unsatisfactory amount of time to devote to each recitation. We believe the teacher gained

the love and respect of her pupils, and that she discharged her duties faithfully, with as good results as the circumstances would admit of.

Fall and winter terms, taught by Lindley H. Farr, assisted by Aura A. Morse. We were much pleased with the appearance of the school at each of our several visits. Mr. Farr, having in a large degree the faculty of making his teaching thoroughly practical, and being relieved by his able assistant from the care of the smaller classes, was able to devote his time to those more advanced, and thus much was accomplished; the school at its close showing a proficiency we have seldom seen equaled.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Blanche E. Chase, Myrtie C. Emerson, John D. Emerson, Arthur E. Jones, Herman B. Jones, Herman D. Paige, Earnest A. Paige, Clarence G. Paige.

Second Term—Herman D. Paige, Earnest A. Paige, Minot J. Simons, Willie J. Simons, Myrtie C. Emerson, Helen E. McKellips.

Third Term—Clinton Emerson, John D. Emerson, Herman B. Jones, Herman D. Paige, Earnest A Paige, Mabel L. Hurd, Clara B. Wallace, Eva J. Hutchins.

DISTRICT No. 3—*Rockland.*

Prudential Committee—CHARLES W. EVERETT.

Three terms, all taught by Miss Anna E. Dodge. At our first visit the school was very disorderly, but some improvement was noticeable at our subsequent visits, and at the close some of the classes showed considerable improvement in the branches pursued.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Fred E. Blood, Bertha F. Gove, Mattie S. La Bonta, Maggie Martin, Lillie Martin.

Second Term—Fred A. Colburn, Ray Clark, Mattie La Bonta, Maggie Martin, Lillie Martin.

Third Term—Fred A. Colburn, George W. Hill.

DISTRICT No. 4—*Sugar Hill.*

Prudential Committee—JAMES H. FELCH, SETH W. STRAW, P. H. LUFKIN.

Teacher of summer term, Miss Mary L. Flanders of Hopkinton. The school appeared well at our visit during the first week; did not visit it a second time, as we received no notice of its close.

Winter term, by Miss Clara E. Straw. The scholars in the school are all small and only five in number, yet the closing examination gave satisfactory evidence that the time had been well and profitably spent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Register not filled.

Second Term—Eddie A. Straw, Myrtie Willard, Charles G. Moore.

DISTRICT No. 5—*Clinton Grove.*

Prudential Committee—JOHN COLBURN.

Summer and fall terms taught by Eldene Osborne. Although the teacher worked earnestly for her pupils, the prosperity of the school was affected by dissensions among the residents of the district. We think that the scholars who attended regularly made good progress.

Winter term, taught by Gilman H. Clark of Deering. Considering that this was Mr. Clark's first term, a good degree of work was accomplished. Most of the pupils made good progress in their studies. We think that with further study and larger experience Mr. Clark may become a successful teacher.

ROLL OF HONOR

First Term—Ella F. Whitaker, Susie B. Flanders, Bertie J. Flanders, Herman A. Peasley.

Second Term—Herman Peaslee, Bertie J. Flanders.

Third Term—Bertie J. Flanders, Bertie J. Peaslee, Will A. Jones.

DISTRICT No. 6—*Weare Centre.*

Prudential Committee—E. W. BREED.

Two terms, taught by Carrie M. Cochrane, whose former reputation as a successful teacher was well sustained.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Lillian M. Breed, Bertha R. Bowie, Mabel A. Colby, Lillian Osborne, Lena C. Whittle, Alice Towns, Jennie Purington, Fred H. Breed, Frank M. Breed, Fred P. Tenny, Alfred Hadlock, Avery C. Johnson, Maurice Johnson, Elwin T. George.

Second Term—Lillie M. Breed, Bertha R. Bowie, Lillian Osborne, Alice Towns, Lillie Sargent, Alfred Hadlock, Elwin T. George.

DISTRICT No. 7—*East Weare.*

Prudential Committee—HENRY H. LEACH.

Teacher of summer term, Miss Emma J. Paige of Londonderry. But little was accomplished during this term. The teacher we think laboured faithfully but failed to awaken an interest on the part of scholars and in government.

Fall and winter terms, taught by Miss Lizzie J. Bunton of Dunbarton. The reputation of Miss Bunton as a thorough and successful teacher is well established. We expected much and were not disappointed in her. Good order was established, and those of the scholars who were regular in

their attendance made good improvement, and were prompt in their recitations; yet not all that we had hoped was accomplished; not in our opinion from any fault of the teacher, but from the lack of that moral support which every teacher needs and has a right to expect. This school will, in our opinion, never take its proper place as one of the best in town, until our citizens realize the importance of such support and of the constant attendance of all the scholars throughout the entire term.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Alfred H. Marshall, George E. Marshall, Mattie B. Marshall, Susie M. Hopkins, Clara M. Eaton, Minnie J. Eaton, Carrie M. Philbrick, Flora J. Barnard.

Second Term—Alfred H. Marshall, Flora J. Barnard, Minnie J. Eaton, Clara M. Eaton, Carrie M. Philbrick, Lillian H. Putnam.

Third Term—James W. Philbrick, Susie M. Hopkins, Lillian H. Putnam, Mamy Schwartz.

DISTRICT No. 8—*South Weare.*

Prudential Committee—Wm. Morse.

Two terms, summer and fall, taught by Mary E. Colby of Claremont. A teacher of experience, and the success of the summer term convinced all concerned of the adaptability of this teacher for this school. A part of the second term was fully as successful as the first; then as has frequently occurred here in this part, through the offence of a few, the usual purpose and plan to rule or ruin was pursued. If complete ruin was not the result, it would be well if all could see the injurious effects over the whole school, which came through the evil purpose and bad conduct of even two or three.

Third term, taught by Charles H. Jones. Mr. Jones had been sufficiently employed as a teacher of this school in the past to convince the larger part of the district that no change could be made to warrant a more thorough or complete work of instruction and discipline.

This school requires a teacher that boys and girls both old and young in the beginning and through to the end, fully realize they can neither rule nor ruin as a teacher and governor of the school, thus saving the annoyance to teacher and injury to the school, too often occasioned by disobedience and negligence to attend to duties required and necessary, if progress and profit is desired and attained.

The school at this writing is still in session.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Hiram E. Grant, Carrie J. Morse, Elliot E. Buxton.

Second Term—Carrie J. Morse, Elliott E. Buxton.

DISTRICT No. 9—*Barnard Hill.*

Prudential Committee—JOHN P. FAVOR.

Two terms, both taught by Mrs. Millie C. Favor. This is Mrs. Favor's second year in this school, which is evidence that her labors are appreciated by the district. We think they will do well to employ her for still another year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Grace A. Richardson, Charles G. Boynton.
Second Term– Edwin L. Couch, Charles G. Boynton.

DISTRICT No. 10—*River Road.*

Prudential Committee—MRS. D. J. Moulton.

Teacher of summer term, Miss Isabel T. Brown of Goffstown. A young teacher who only lacks experiencc to make one of the best. The school appeared well at each visit and considerable was accomplished.

Winter term, by Miss Eva Fletcher of Greenfield. Miss Fletcher aimed to make her teaching practical and was very successful, all the classes making good improvement; a class of beginners in grammar, who took up this study without text books, being especially deserving of mention.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Helen E. Barnard.
Second Term—Addie V. Favor, William N. Favor, Harlie P. Barnard, Walter A. Wilson.

DISTRICT No. 11.—*Mountain.*

EBEN PAIGE—Prudential Committee.

First term taught by Mabel Dearborn. This school not as likely to call forth the best efforts of a teacher on account of numbering so few. The manifest interest of the parents and others of this district is calculated to help and strengthen teachers in the work which they are called to do for the children. Evidently at the final examination the parents were satisfied with the work done by Miss Dearborn during the term.

Fall term taught by Jennie I. Breed. We feel justified, from the appearance of the school at the close of the term, in saying Miss Breed proved herself worthy to be made a ruler over many, having evidently been very faithful with the few It is generally well with a school when the children testify for themselves that "they have had a good teacher."

ROLL OF HONOR.

First term—Ella F. Bartlett, Eva L. Balch, Myrtie M. Balch.
Second Term—Ella F. Bartlett.

DISTRICT No. 12.—*Buxton's.*

MOSES PHILBRICK—Prudential Committee.

Three terms. First term taught by Juliette A. Eastman. Second and third terms taught by Irene W. Eastman. Both

these teachers are well known and have had much experience in our schools, consequently are able and generally do accomplish good work whenever engaged to carry forward the work of the school room.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First term—Irven A. Eastman, Mamie E. Dodge, Clara F. Cochran.

Second term—Josiah Philbrick, Clara F. Cochran.

Third term—Freeman H. Sargent, Eugene F. Eastman, Irven A. Eastman.

DISTRICT No. 13—*Dearborn's.*

Prudential Committee—C. L. Colburn.

Two terms summer and fall, taught by Lucy A. Colby. Very few engage in the duties of teaching and in the outset meet with such success as was realized for this school each term. No one need hesitate in securing Miss Colby for a teacher in any of our schools. Natural fitness for the work should be considered more than it is generally, if we care for the prosperity of a school.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term—Alfarietta S. Colburn, Alice L. Flanders.

Second Term—Mabel Follansbee.

DISTRICT No. 14— *Oil Mills.*

Prudential Committee—H. H. Simons.

Summer term taught by M. Etta Moore. No one better fitted tor this school could have been found and no one whether of much or little experience would have accomplished a better work. We hope this district will mark this one instance of complete success and realize how much depends upon getting a teacher adapted to their own school and not so often employ one that should go to some other school if fitted for a teacher, or to some other *employment.*

Second and third term taught by Mabel Dearborn. The condition of the school at the close of the term was satisfactory on the part of the district. The winter term opened pleasantly with a larger number of scholars, and at this writing is still in session.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Second Term—Meda L. Richards, Clara E. Lull.

DISTRICT No. 15 —*Friends.*

L. H. FARR—Prudential Committee.

One term taught by Josie F. Cram. At the closing examination the pupils did credit both to themselves and teacher, evincing a thorough knowledge in all branches pursued.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Evice Smith, Alfred Osborne.

L. H. FARR,
J. P. DEARBORN,
A. B. JOHNSON,
School Committee of Weare.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Terms.	Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of teacher per month including board	No. of pupils attending not less than 2 weeks.	Average daily attendance.	No. bet. 5 and 15 not atten. school.	Money paid school districts for 1882. No.	
1	Summer.	Henrietta Clement.	7	$20 00	17	14		1	$116 58
1	Fall.	Henrietta Clement.	13	20.00	18	15			
2	Summer.	Aura A. Morse.	10	24.00	35	30		2	315.46
2	Fall.	Lindley H. Farr.	11	34.00	31	28			
2	Fall.	Aura A. Morse	11	16.00		28			
2	Winter.	Lindley H. Farr.	10	34.00	29	25			
2	Winter.	Aura A. Morse.	10	16.00	29	25			
3	Summer.	Anna E. Dodge.	8	28.00	29	20		3	211.21
3	Fall.	Anna E. Dodge	8	28.00	25	20			
3	Winter.	Anna E. Dodge.	8	32.00	25	15			
4	Summer.	Mary L. Flanders.	6	19.60	7	5		4	71 94
4	Fall.	Clara E. Straw.	6	19.60	5	3			
5	Summer.	Eldene Osborne.	7		15	11		5	221.53
5	Fall.	Eldene Osborne.	12		17	10			
5	Winter.	Gilman H. Clark.	12	30.00	17	15			
6	Summer.	Carrie M. Cochrane.	10	30.00	28	25		6	194.46
6	Fall.	Carrie M. Cochrane.	14	30.00	30	26			
7	Summer.	Emma J. Paige.	8	28.00	31	29	3	7	215.24
7	Fall.	Lizzie J. Bunton.	8	28.00	35	33			
7	Winter.	Lizzie J. Bunton.	10	33.00	25	22			
8	Summer.	Mary E. Colby.	8	25.50	15	13		8	255.04
8	Fall.	Mary E. Colby.	8	28.00	20	14			
8	Winter.	Charles H. Jones.							
9	Summer.	Millie C. Farr.	9	19.00	9	7	2	9	98.08
9	Fall.	Millie C. Farr.	11	19.00	9	8			
10	Summer.	Isabel T. Brown.	9	21.00	9	7		10	99.68
10	Fall.	Eva M. Fletcher.	10	24.00	10	6	1		
11	Summer.	Mabel Dearborn.	6	17.40	4	3		11	75.34
11	Fall.	Jennie T. Breed.	8	20 00	6	5			
12	Summer.	Juliette A. Eastman.	8	20.00	10	9		12	120.48
12	Fall.	Irene V. Eastman.	7	20.00	12	10			
12	Winter.	Irene V. Eastman.	8	20.00	9	7			
13	Summer.	Lucy A. Colby.	8	14.00	12	11		13	112.56
13	Fall.	Lucy A. Colby.	12	20.00	13	11			
14	Summer.	M. Etta Moore.	10		15	11		14	159.00
14	Fall.	Mabel Dearborn.							
14	Winter.	Mabel Dearborn.							
15	Fall.	Josie F. Cram.	17	24.00	8	7		15	83.74

No. of scholars as enumerated by the selectmen: Boys, 117, Girls, 101.